

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health found that some canned meats were adulterated with corn meal and that the "potted ham" made by one Western company consisted of "splinters, blood vessels, nerves, salivary glands, etc., ground to a paste."

Mal. John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, says that William J. Bryan will be the next Democratic nominee for President. Mr. Fitzgerald says there is a spirit of unrest with existing political conditions and he believes the Democrats will win the next presidential election.

Preparations for the reception of W. J. Bryan on his return to this country were made in New York. A triumphal procession will march from the Battery to Central Park, with Mr. Bryan at the head. A reception will be given at night in Madison Square Garden.

Secretary of War Taft has decided to go to the Philippines next spring, and his announcement is construed to mean that he will decline the position on the Supreme bench and will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. The announcement is the talk of Washington, and has badly frightened Cannon, Fairbanks and Shaw and other prospective candidates.

Owenton, Ky., July 14.—State Senator J. W. Cammack, who took a commanding position in the deliberations of the Kentucky Senate last winter and led the fight which resulted in the passage of the county unit law, will not run for Lieutenant Governor.

A new swindler is abroad in the land, according to some of our exchanges. The swindler sells barbed wire fencing stretching machines. He leaves the machine and forty rods of good fencing wire on trial, requiring the farmer to sign for the return of the stretcher. The farmer signs for \$3, which of course, turns up at the bank for \$300 instead. He may not turn up in Lawrence county, but it would be just as well for our farmers to be on the look out for him, just the same.

Rescuers attempting to extricate a negro who was buried in a well by a cave in, placed a rope about his neck and pulled his head off, in a small village near Nashville.

Newcastle, Ky., July 14.—Judge W. S. Pryor, of this place, may be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky. The Judge has been solicited to make the race from all sides, and has promises of support which make his nomination a foregone conclusion.

Mayfield, Ky., July 16.—Attorney General N. B. Hays, who arrived here last night to deliver a speech today in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor, fell and fractured a rib last night. He was taking a bath at the Hotel Hall, when he slipped and fell against the tub. It was at first thought that he had been more seriously injured. He rested well last night, and was able to be at breakfast. He says he will be able to speak at the court house this afternoon.

Louisville, by a bid of \$165,000, secured the permanent site of the Kentucky State Fair over Lexington, which offered \$50,000. The vote stood 4 to 1. A fair will be held in Louisville this year at either the Louisville Jockey Club grounds or at Donkey Park. Clarence Sale, of Louisville, was appointed secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration and will act as secretary of the fair.

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George Williams, aged three years, was burned to death in Lexington, his dress catching fire from a wax taper.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua fixed the per capita for the ensuing school year ending June 30, 1907, at \$3.39, the largest amount ever paid for the public education of school children by the common school fund of the State.

Farmers are not disposed to sell their cattle, believing the market will improve after the rush of range cattle from the Western States has ceased to affect prices. Then, too, cattle are doing finer than for years, the grass being exceedingly luxuriant in growth and fat building nutriment.

Thomas Crouch, a Clark county farmer, got behind with his crops on account of the illness and death of his son. Thirteen neighbors and plows and three with hoes assembled at his farm, bringing their dinners with them, and in a short while the corn was plowed both ways and the weeds cleaned out. They were neighbors, indeed.—Bracken Monarch.

The subcommittee of the Democratic State Executive Committee, in session in Louisville Thursday, elected Mott Ayres as secretary. The following committee was appointed to report to the full committee August 1 the rules for the State primaries and the assessment of the candidates: Judge McQuown, W. G. Roark and Mott Ayres. The committee will meet at the Old Inn on August 1 to receive the report of the special committee. There were present at the meeting Judge McQuown, Finley Fogg, Norton Fitch, A. B. Rouse, G. W. Roark and Mott Ayres. Secretary Ayres was instructed to employ the necessary number of clerks to assist him.

Nathaniel Jackson, a negro, aged twenty-three years, who lived eight weeks with a bullet in his heart, died at the City Hospital, in Henderson. Physician H. W. Edwards, who held a postmortem, took a 22-caliber bullet from the apex of the heart, just under the skin, the bullet having gone almost through that organ.

Lexington, Ky. June 13.—Judgments were returned in the Circuit Court this morning against Swift & Co., meat packers, of Chicago, who also have a branch in Louisville, and several local business houses for violation of the Kentucky pure food law. Fines of \$25 were assessed in each case.

John Will Evans caught a seventeen-pound catfish out of Licking river last week that was tall at both ends. At least so it looked to John until he landed it in his boat, when upon closer inspection he found that he had caught on his trout-like, first a two and a half-pound catfish, and the big fellow had come along and tried to swallow the hooked fish, head first, hook and all. This he would probably succeeded in doing had not the hook caught in his throat which it did, a good deep hold, and both fishes were fastened. John didn't tell us what kind of bait he was using.—Ewing Enquirer.

The farmer, if he only knew it, is a little nearer the kingdom of heaven than anyone else on earth. He is certain of three square meals a day and is the only man who can fence himself in and live in spite of mankind. A few cattle, sheep and fowls provide him with food and clothing while his fields yield him flour and a source of revenue. So generous are these provisions and so common that hardly one farmer in ten makes any account of them although the ordinary business man thinks he has done well when he reaches the end of the year and finds that he has a little more than made both ends meet.—Elizabethtown Mirror.

Good Brother Needham, of the Williamson Courier, is responsible for the following story:

"We have heard of corn stalks reaching a height of forty feet, cabbage heads as large as washing tubs, beets the size of the President's big stick and onions so large in circumference that you couldn't crowd one into a gallon bucket, but all of these monstrosities now pale into insignificance, for it is said a man near Dry Ridge has a cherry tree from which he picked seventy-five gallons of cherries this season. 'Who'll be the next?' The monstrosity editor is already ready to report unusual occurrences."

Helping a Lame Elephant.

A veterinary surgeon who had won reputation was once summoned to attend Hebe, a favorite elephant, who had hurt her foot. She was a splendid creature, and worth a small fortune. Hebe had stepped on a nail or bit of iron, and it had penetrated the tender part of her foot. She was in intense agony—almost wild with pain.

Long before we reached the enclosure in which she was kept we could hear her piteous trumpeting, says the surgeon in telling in Our Dumb Animals, and when we entered we found her on three legs, swinging the sore foot slowly backward and forward and uttering long cries of anguish. Her keeper said: "Don't you be afraid, sir. Hebe's got sense." But I own that I felt rather queer and shaky as I went up to the huge beast.

The men employed about the show came round us curiously as I bent down to examine the foot. While I doing so as gently as I could, I felt a light touch on my hair and as I turned and saw the great trunk behind me it had an awful suggestiveness.

"I shall have to cut, and cut deep," I said to her keeper. He said a few words in some lingo, evidently intended for the elephant's understanding only. Then he shouted with the utmost coolness: "Cut away!"

Well, I made one gash with the knife. I felt the grasp on my hair tighten perceptibly, yet not ungentle. Cold drops of perspiration stood out all over me and I hesitated as to whether I should go on.

"Shall I cut again?" I managed to call out.

"Cut away!" came the response.

This stroke did the work. A mass of fetid matter followed the knife; the abscess was lanced. We sprayed out the foot, packed it and bound it up. The relief must have been immediate, for the grasp on my hair relaxed, the elephant drew a long sigh.

A year and a half after this I was called to Western Massachusetts. Barnum's show was there. You may be sure I called to inquire for my distinguished patient.

"Hebe's well and hearty, sir," the keeper answered me. "Come in and see her; she'll be glad to see you."

For a moment she looked at me indifferently, then steadily and with interest. She next reached out her trunk and laid it caressingly on my hair, and then she lifted up her foot, now whole and healthy, and showed it to me. That's the sober truth.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD

From the Ohio to the Cumberland Via Louisa.

Another great coal railway, the completion of which will practically double the commerce of this section, is being projected, and the plans for its construction have progressed sufficiently to leave no doubt of its ultimate completion.

The scheme has the backing of the leading capitalists of the Pacific coast, and of eastern capitalists who have heavy financial interests in that part of the country. For some time manufacturing enterprises and the shipping interests of the Pacific slope have experienced great difficulty in getting a ready and dependable supply of steam making coal. A year ago a representative came East searching for an open field rich in steam producing coal, and after a survey of the entire country discovered that West Virginia and the Big Sandy district of Kentucky possess the only available supply of the desired fuel. A further investigation discovered the fact that practically every acre of West Virginia was controlled by influences which rendered it impossible to devote a sufficient quantity of the output to the relief of the Pacific slope territory. However, it was found that the great and untouched deposits of the Kentucky mountains over the immense tract of territory lying between Louisa and Cumberland Gap, were accessible, and straightway measures were taken to secure control of the future output of this field. No sooner had this phase of the case been settled, than the next great question, that of transportation and development, was taken up.

It was soon seen that in order to render the project feasible and reap the desired benefits, it would be necessary to construct a line of railway something more than one hundred miles in length. This line, with the various short branches projected, will tap the entire field, yielding an output second to no district in the country.

It is the intention of the promoters of the project to have the line extend from Cumberland Gap to some point on the Ohio river, presumably Ashland, or some point nearby. Here for the present the line will connect with the other commercial lines of the country, and the shipment be made overland by rail.

Later, upon completion of the Panama canal, it will be the purpose of the company to have the fuel transported to the Pacific coast, using an all water route from the point where the new railway will reach the Ohio. If this part of the scheme obtains, extensive docks and one of the greatest coal harbors in the country will be erected at or near Ashland.

In speaking of the proposed new line, the Huntington Dispatch says: "Several corps of engineers have been put to work along the proposed line, and no time will be lost in getting things in shape for beginning the work of construction. Attorney H. C. Duncan, of the firm of Holt & Duncan, who are local representatives of the interests which will construct the road, left last night for the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, where he will spend a week or ten days with the engineers who are making the preliminary surveys."

While there, Mr. Duncan will also oversee the attorneys and agents of the company who are perfecting titles and obtaining rights-of-way. Mr. Holt will leave on No. 2, over the C. & O. today for New York, where he will spend some days looking after the corporate interests of the construction company.

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State Political Gossip.

Frankfort, Ky., July 16.—The general political developments of Saturday seem likely to be followed by a week of excitement to the Kentucky politicians. During the present week everything will probably be settled in regard to political alignment, and a candidate for Governor will be in the field before the week is over who will receive the support of the Beckham organization in every county of the State.

Completely outside of the Beckham breastworks, Judge S. W. Hager does not seem to have decided where he will go. Rumors are current that some of Judge Hager's allies in Louisville will try to perfect a combination between the State Auditor and Senator McCreary whereby Judge Hager will fight for McCreary for Senator and Hager will be made the gubernatorial candidate of the McCreary men.

TALK OF BLACKBURN AGAIN.

It is doubtful if this alliance can be arranged, however. Judge Hager is personally objectionable to Senator Blackburn, and rather than see the former gain any advantage in the race, it is believed that Mr. Blackburn will make the race for Governor himself. In fact, former Congressman Charles K. Wheeler gave out an interview yesterday at Paducah in which he stated that Senator Blackburn would announce for Governor this week and that Senator Blackburn would receive the support of the McCreary men, and, it is thought, of the organization in Louisville.

Failing to get any support from the McCreary camp, Judge Hager's position will become desperate. His own organization is wrecked, and his only political allies are Henry Hines and certain Louisville politicians who, it is said, were largely instrumental in persuading him to take the step which cost him the support of the Beckham managers in Frankfort.

All talk of the Beckham organization going to pieces is absurd. This organization is as compact and as strong as it was two weeks ago. All that has happened is that Hager has been thrown off; that Hines will probably meet the same fate, and that Morgan Chin will be pushed for Secretary of State.

GOVERNOR NOT WEAKENED.

In all this there is little to jeopardize the position of Gov. Beckham. The Governor is not without enemies, but he is immensely popular through the State. He is also the unquestioned leader of the State organization. He controls absolutely all the patronage of the State. Both in the State Central and the State Executive Committees his supporters are in a large majority. There is nothing whatever in the statement that Hager and Hines combined with anybody else can control these committees. The organization is friendly to Gov. Beckham, and will continue so through the rest of the campaign.

This does not necessarily mean that an interesting fight is not ahead. If a Fusion can be arranged between all the forces opposed to the Governor, some very exciting politics will be played in Kentucky during the next three months.

WHO WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Who will be the new candidate for Governor no one yet knows for certain, but the managers here say that he will be a strong man, Judge Pryor, Capt. W. T. Ellis and Congressman Ollie James are still the ones most talked of. In the Cincinnati Enquirer this morning Senator Blackburn is credited with the following statement:

"There is some consolation in the adage that when thieves fall out and disagree, honest men get their dues. The recent developments are no surprise; everybody knew it was coming, and that it was only a question of time."

Comments of a Cynical Codger.

"Resting" usually means "rusting." Be frank and you'll be friendless. Some men never head a procession until they die.

Troubles never come singly, but to married folks.

First you "set up" the drinks, then the drinks "upset" you.

When a man begins to worry about his feelings he's on the down-grade.

Some spendthrifts display the automobile habit on a trolley-car income. There is no excuse for the fool in this world. True, people want to be amused, but in a sensible way.

It is easy to convince a woman that you love her, but it is not so easy to live up to it for a lifetime. When a man's dog quits him it is high time for his wife to make application for a divorce. That is evidence.

No wife is suspicious of a husband who goes down town to work with his necktie ill-arranged, his shoes unshined, and two days' growth of beard on his face. —Peter Fry Shively, in Judge.

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